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EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

National Grange Still in Session.

St Louis Feb 5—The National Grange is still in secret session here It is evening they will adjourn to the State Granges of Iowa and Minnesota to Nebraska to Dakota for relief of the suffering homesteaders

The Atlantic Cable to be Relanded at Plymouth.

FORTY-FOUR H Feb 6—Hector Howard has received orders from the Secretary of the Treasury to proceed to the landing of the Atlantic cable at Plymouth without entering ships containing it at the port of Halifax also to afford the enterprise all aid and protection of the Government here

Railway Accident

Chicago Feb 5—A passenger train on the Wisconsin division of the Chicago Milwaukee and Western Railroad was thrown off the track this morning at Fox River a few miles north of Chicago by a broken axle Three passenger coaches a sleeper and a baggage car with all the baggage were burned Only seven passengers were injured by the accident none seriously

Only Four Persons Burned to Death.

EVANSVILLE Ind Feb 5—Only four persons perished in the fire which destroyed Christian McGinnis's house this morning Rather than three children and two other persons in the house escaped though all were burned more or less

Autopsy to be Held on the Siamese Twins.

PHILADELPHIA Feb —Physicians have arrived here from North Carolina with the remains of the Siamese twins The autopsy is to be conducted privately by a college of physicians but the result will be furnished to the public

Lynch Law in Illinois.

CAIRO Feb 5—A mob this evening took Christopher Wyatt the negro who murdered and robbed Mrs Eyman near Carbondale a few days since out of jail at Murphysborough Ill and hanged him Wyatt confessed his guilt

Ohio's Wickedest Man Delivers a Temperance Lecture.

CINCINNATI Feb 6—A special to the Times from Cincinnati makes the following reference to the progress of the woman's praying and temperance movement J C Pappelt Ohio's Wickedest Man delivered a rousing temperance lecture last evening at New Vienna His audience was immense and the most intense enthusiasm prevailed during his remarks He apologized for his former hostility manifested toward the agitators and stated that his soul had been softened by their prayers and all his proposes changed by their long fastings He professed to having given up taking the first dime from some poor wretch to pay for whiskey—a dime which he knew had been earned by his starving wife or child He was determined to abandon the business and come in on the Lord's side His remarks were frequently interrupted by prolonged applause and at the conclusion the audience presented him with a purse of $150

Railway Accident—Senator Conkling Injured.

NEW YORK Feb 7—Two cars of the night express from Washington became detached at New Brunswick this morning and when the engine slackened speed it crushed into the other cars Several passengers were injured among them Senator Conkling en route for Utica called there by the death of his father

WASHINGTON CITY.

After the San Francisco Whisky Ring Probably.

WASHINGTON Feb 5—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has detailed two officers to proceed to San Francisco to examine into revenue matters there.

Decision in the Vancouver Mission Case.

WASHINGTON Feb 5—In the matter of the claim of the Mission of St James at Vancouver for 640 acres of ground and surrounding their Mission buildings the Commissioner of the General Land Office is of opinion that if they have any right whatever to the land they claim the right is circumscribed to the land covered by the church buildings This in extent, is not quite half an acre

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

English Election Troubles.

LONDON Feb 5—At Wilton there was a serious election riot yesterday in which several persons were fatally injured. Trouble is also reported in Windsor The Liberals have gained one seat from Southampton Twenty three Conservatives and 10 Liberals were elected or returned unopposed to-day by 21 constituencies. The Duke of Beaufort was elected at Thame by a majority of 5 over the Home Ruler Of the election held in metropolitan districts to day no result is yet announced, as the count cannot be completed until late to-morrow

LONDON Feb 6—Rioting was general in the polling districts in Staffordshire At Handley there was a desperate fight in which one man was killed and many seriously wounded. Among those injured were several special constables and policemen At Tunstall the authorities closed all public houses The mob seized the ballot boxes which were recaptured by the police Similar scenes were enacted at Longton and Burslem The Mayor of Wolverhampton and magistrates of south Staffordshire telegraphed late yesterday for military and asking for the immediate dispatch of all available troops

In Ireland the feeling runs high between the clerical and national parties especially in Limerick county Serious occurred yesterday between the supporters of rival candidates in Asketon Three men were killed Home Rulers candidate was returned from Dungannon in Manchester Jacob Bright is standing at the bottom of the poll

LONDON Feb 6—A. M—The Conservatives have gained seats in Belfast Dover Gravesend and Northampton Liberals in Coventry and Dumfriesshire Home Rulers in Drogheda and Waterford The Marquis of Lorne is re-elected from Argyleshire The Conservatives have gained a seat in Glasgow so far 426 members have been elected of whom 297 are Conservatives and 103 Liberals and Home Rulers The Conservative have passed 61 Liberals, and the Liberals have ousted 24 Conservatives

Opening of the German Legislature.

BERLIN Feb 5—The Reichstag opened to day The speech from the throne was delivered by an Imperial Commission It enumerates among the principal measures to be submitted bills relating to the army press trades unions and marine jurisdiction The speech concludes with the assurance that all the nations of Europe are resolved to preserve peace

Archbishop Ledochowski will be tried on the 11th inst on no other charge except refusal to pay his fines

From Rome.

ROME Feb —Gen DeMarmara to day requested permission to resign his seat in the Chamber of Deputies. The Chamber refused to accept his resignation, but desired to grant him two months leave of absence

The Famine in Calcutta.

CALCUTTA Feb —The famine is increasing It is estimated that 1,500,000 natives are already dressed

Death of Baron Meyer De Rothschilds

LONDON Feb 6—Baron Meyer Rothschilds died to day

Conservatives were elected in Westminster yesterday by large majorities Representatives in the last Parliament were a liberal conservative and a liberal

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MORNING NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 6—Mizner is still at work in the stationary for the State Capitol He intends having it all completed by the 4th of July next

The defendants in the Kincaid murder case will be sentenced on the 9th inst

The morning Stars market was weak and dull again to day

In the divorce case of Whiting against Whiting to day in the Fifteenth District Court the counsel for Whiting produced a written agreement entered into by the parties hereto whereon the stipulate that should she ever sue for a divorce she would not claim any of or contest his goods The agreement was signed by both parties and witnessed by two persons Mrs Whiting will not contest the divorce suit but will institute proceedings to recover all the property she brought into the marriage

The report of the committee of the House appointed last session to investigate the District government and the illegal appropriations made by Congress last year, it encourages the authorities of the District to go forward with improvements and says their course has been sustained at every election in the District In view of all the circumstances the Governor thinks it will not be fair or just to enter upon another investigation unless there is some show of proof of the charges made by pretended taxpayers in the memorial presented by them

After debate it was ordered that the memorial lie on the table

A large number of bills were introduced in the morning hour among them one authorizing the President to appoint a board of five officers to investigate the charges against Gen O O Howard and report their opinion as well on the moral as the legal responsibility for such offenses if any be discovered

Trye asked leave to offer an amendment giving the accused right of challenge now allowed by law in civil court martial

Coburn declined to let the amendment be offered remarking that there was no place for challenges to come in as the court would be appointed by the President He moved the previous question

The House refused to second it by a vote of 74 to 100 and the amendment was received and the discussion proceeded

Coburn stated that the amendment was a reflection on the President and said all the members of the Committee who reported the resolution were friendly to Gen Howard and he (Howard) said the resolution said and ought to pass with all objection

Butler (Massachusetts) did not regard the amendment any more than a challenge of a grand jury was imputation against the Marshal who summoned the jury

After further debate, in which a personal controversy arose between Wood and Gen Hoar in regard to the former investigation of General Howard in which Wood accused Hoar of being the attorney of Howard and a petty trickster and for which expression he was called to order by the Speaker the amendment was agreed to—152 to 64 and the joint resolution passed

The House then proceeded to the consideration of private bills and disposed of a number

Cox offered a joint resolution giving the thanks of Congress to the officers and crew of the steamship Atlanta for saving the crew of the British steamer Scotland from Duncan

The House then adjourned To-morrow's session is to be for debate only

UTAH

SALT LAKE Feb 6—The Utah Northern Railroad was completed to Ogden to day The first train passed over the road from Ogden to Logan

The Chief Justice of the Territory has appointed John McBride U S Attorney

A ROGUE'S LEISURE

THE CLIMAX OF IMPUDENCE—"LORD MASSEY'S EXPERIENCE AT CAPE MAY

[From the Philadelphia Press]

Lord Massey the rogue of the period, has really taken to lecturing On Wednesday evening he gave a lengthy account of his life in the Horticultural Hall of Westchester The local paper gives a verbatim report of what he said, from which we make the following extract relative to his exploits at Cape May last summer

The idea struck me that I would emigrate to Cape May for a week and with that intent I took passage from Philadelphia in the good ship *Iconsides* Before I had been long on board a young Baltimorean introduced himself to me and began, as you Americans say, blowing I informed him I was a greenhorn (save the mark) he blew harder I told him I was an English tourist (loader) I stopped for a bit, he blew himself clear out How ever, I could stand that, as he was standing champagne all the time I like champagne and friends here may take that as a hint should I meet them abroad In good time we arrived at the wharf Of course, it would have been degrading for two such swells as us to travel in a common omnibus so the best carriage procurable was ordered and obtained Arriving at Congress Hall we went to the desk on which was lying the visitors book he entered his name first as Captain —— I must beat that Like a flash the thought came to my mind and like a flash it was executed—Lord Massey was written The visitors went to look at the list of arrivals Stand back' was the word a real live lord is in our presence gaze at him reverentially make way for him in his progress enable bow to him when he passes and in every other way possible show that you are *tuile* worshippers I had not long been there before the proprietor came up and welcomed me telling me that I did both his establishment and Cape May an honor by my visit Suppers were proposed and gentlemen up to welcome me balls dinners, everything that could be done, was done to honor me It was my Lord" here and my Lord there, and invitations to dine sup and lunch poured in A magnificent team for $2,000 was next morning purchased as to go a foot for his lordship would be *entre dig* The belle of the island smiled her sweetest and left to solitude her admirer from Philadelphia a town house in the city of Penn paled in attractions beside those of a coronet So it continued for six days when the bubble burst by my foolishly telling them that I had a yacht at the creek water in which I had beaten the Pennsylvania in my passage across Col Cake the proprietor of the hotel, and in my mind the only sensible man on the island began to doubt his Lordship and telegraphed to the breakwater to know if the yacht was there The answer came No such yacht has ever entered the Delaware" The bubble was burst my Lord dethroned and was but a commoner again, but I must say that I do not believe that any other people in the world would have taken the sell so good naturedly as did the American people at Cape May Instead of being very angry everyone laughed and were willing to do everything they could to help me out of a scrape should I get into one through it The general impression is that I obtained a great deal of money from the Cape May folks it is an erroneous one the only money that I borrowed was a sufficience to pay my passage to Philadelphia

HOW CRANE CAME TO GRIEF

He occupied delightful quarters in a genteel boarding house not more than a million of miles from the corner of Wabash avenue and Eldridge court The old dweller in Chicago knowing perfectly the general character of its different thoroughfares may doubt that there is such a thing as a boarding house any where in the neighborhood but he was exceptionally good looking and decidedly clever and perhaps was taken in for the sheer fun his company —so it's not material about the boarding House theory

He patronized the barber and the boot Black with great regularity and settled from his tailor quite as often as he paid his bill He was a pretty man very pretty with a profusion of curl plenty of perfume, and a very winning way He was lavish in the use of his company—and he parted with it readily to ladies

He shone as a beau and women quite liked him It is even thought that this sometimes for each others hair but in lively conversies concerning him He was of course so discongue so to sum up with that pleasant charmy so perfectly spleudid

Now he showered his attentions upon a charming blonde—gaining an introduction, but more Would he marry was the momentous question which the ladies pondered the profession themselves An every appearance that he had a good thing he would so very, so very delicately hint that he was wid wealthy and simply would be the man who would capture the young affections of Isabella Jones or Ellen Smith the days of Rachel and Jessie Washington

He was at the height of his success when there flowed the tide of his fortunes, those attentions ceased to visit at once from the most fashionable quarters A lady whispered the gentleman in waiting and with awful mien he sent the innocent Isabella home with tearful eyes to mourn the absence of her lover Her father the Hon Jeremiah Jones Jr Jones of Jonesville Jones Jones Jones

The Daily Oregonian.

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THE UTAH TROUBLE.

The situation of affairs in Utah is anomalous We can look over the mountains to our Territorial neighbors and see what can be done by a people who organize for mischief under the influence of religious superstition It would seem that all that is necessary for any band of law breakers to do in order to escape the consequences of their crimes, is to preach the righteousness of those crimes on Sunday from their pulpits This is enough to invest the entire transaction with the sacredness of religious worship and entitle it to protection instead of punishment What would be a felony if committed by one person is merely a peculiar mode of worship when done by another person Who can suppose for a moment that any other community could have perpetrated all the outrages upon civilization and upon the laws of the United States which have been perpetrated by the people of Utah and could still stand in open defiance of the power of the Government? What other people could daily commit all the crimes from petty theft to polygamy and even murder, and that under the sanction of those highest in actual local authority without bringing upon themselves the whole power of the General Government, if necessary, to compel submission? But the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof and these Latter Day Saints are his chosen agents to gather in that fullness and garner it up in the Lord's storehouses of which Brigham Young is the principal keeper Therefore they go forth to pluck and plunder and slay the gentiles who do not choose to recognize their authority as the Lord's harvesters. From the Dantes—organized murderers—who take charge of such jobs as the Mountain Meadow massacre, down to the petty thieves and pickpockets, all appear to be in perfect accord And whenever by some untoward circumstance they are driven into a corner, or embarrassed in the execution of their nefarious enterprises, the Territorial Legislature comes to the rescue, and passes whatever acts the emergency seems to call for, regardless of the question whether or not such acts are in harmony with the organic law of the Territory This is not just as it should be, it is true, in fact, it is a bad state of things, but then it is only a way these people have of worshipping God, and certainly everybody has the right in free America to "worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience" This is the very corner stone of our free institutions, and to remove it would bring the entire structure in ruins about our heads. These people must be let alone so long as they murder and rob and swear falsely, and set the laws of marriage at defiance simply as acts of religious duty!

It is about time this shallow sham of religious toleration were ended Suppose a Hindoo mother coming to these shores should conclude to feed the sacred crows of the Waliamet on the flesh of her little girl baby as an act of religious devotion, would she be allowed to do so? Why not" Is it worse to feed crows on girl babies than to feed coyotes on whole caravans of immigrants? Is it worse than to spill the blood of peaceable citizens on the streets of a city? Those who tolerate this should not be shocked by that

It is the existence of just such a state of affairs as this, that has at last brought about an open rupture between Governor Woods and the Legislature of Utah The Governor has always insisted upon the enforcement of the laws in that Territory the same as in other Territories But every attempt at their enforcement has been thwarted The officers of the law Marshal, Attorney-General Librarian Territorial Auditor—in fact, all the administrative officers—are chosen by the Legislature, by methods wholly at variance with the organic act the juries are selected in such irregular manner that their acts are held by the Courts to be illegal and void So the administration of justice is rendered impossible and crimes can be committed with the most perfect impunity This has been the case for years, and yet no remedy has been provided by Congress, or the remedies provided have not been applied by the National Executive It is not desirable to precipitate an actual conflict with the Mormons Peace is to be preferred by all means, but there is something due to the majesty of this Government, and there is much due to the citizens of the United States who choose to go to unto Utah, and do not choose to become parties to the crimes that have made Utah a shame to our whole country. Governor Woods will merit the plaudits of the entire American people if he persists in his demand for a better enforcement of the laws—peaceably if possible, forcibly if necessary—till the barbarism that prevails in Utah under the false name of religion and is protected by false sentiments on the subject of religious toleration, shall be destroyed root and branch

WE ARE NOT WITNESS

Our readers were not more surprised than we at seeing in yesterday morning's OREGONIAN an article entitled *Chapter in Oregon History* purporting to be the reproduction of a Portland correspondence to the New York *World* wherein reference was made to a certain corrupt contract between Attorney General Williams and John Meldrum in connection with the letting of surveying contracts in this State We were surprised at the appearance of this article which had been slipped by some one and sent to the compositors without our knowledge we were mortified as well as surprised because the article contained a statement that should never have gone without comment through the OREGONIAN That statement is that George H Durham Prosecuting Attorney in this District, Benton Killin Attorney at Law and W L Hill editor of the OREGONIAN have all seen this contract —that is, the contract between Williams and Meldrum W L Hill editor of the OREGONIAN,' never saw any such contract, never had any personal knowledge of the transaction alluded to, and never authorized any reference to him in connection with the charge arising out of it and it is but justice to Judge Williams to say so whatever may be our view of his course in other matters We do not pretend to speak for the other gentlemen mentioned but when we are named as a witness to substantiate this charge against Judge Williams we can not consent to let the matter pass unchallenged

Another blunder of this correspondent unimportant in itself but showing something as to his general accuracy is his speaking of D P Thomp on of Oregon City as a brother in law to Judge Williams

It seems a pity that some men who possess the courage to write the truth cannot have the sense of justice to confine themselves to the truth

As the Tichborne trial approaches an end English papers begin to compute the probable cost of the ex amination We have some of their figures before us The lowest estimate puts the total at five hundred thousand pounds some of the items of expense are given Mr Hawkins (leading counsel for the crown) received a retainer of £1 000 on the brief and during the trial he has received a daily refresher of £50 Serjeant Parry received a retaining fee of £750 and a daily refresher of £50 Three junior counsel received each retainers of £300 and refreshers of £10 The witnesses number 150 They are kept in court during the progress of the trial and some of them have come from the ends of the earth to give their evidence Several witnesses were paid £1 000 before they could be persuaded to leave their homes Perhaps the most remarkable feature in the whole case is that before the present prosecution for perjury was commenced the crown agreed to pay all expenses incurred in getting the claimant's witnesses The amount to thousands of pounds

The New York *Evening Post* a leading Republican paper edited by William Cullen Bryant says it is admitted by shrewd observers that the old political parties are passing rapidly into superannuation The Philadelphia *Press* (Col. John W Forney) adds The year 1874 will be revolutionary in more senses than one and we shall not be at all surprised if it revolutionizes Congress New issues call for new men and new combinations for new candidates So far as Pennsylvania is concerned it is about time that her reserve should be called to the front—for thousands of young ambitious and independent Republicans and Democrats too long kept in the background

The Boston correspondent of the Sacramento *Union* in his literary gossip says that Little, Brown & Co, will during February issue two elegant volumes on The Birds of North America which will treat chiefly of the ornithology of the Pacific coast Concerning Boston publishing houses, it is said that the failure of the old house of Gould & Lincoln created much surprise and that Shepard Gill & Co will dissolve partnership in March Gill returning Charles Frances Adams is busily engaged on a historical work but no hint of its nature has been made public His son Henry Brooks Adams has taken editorial control of the *North American Review*

John T Harper the defaulting Collector of Internal Revenue who left Springfield Illinois between two days recently, has returned from his wanderings as we are informed by the Chicago *Tribune* Negotiations have been in progress for several months and the light fingered Collector has been promised a full pardon on the condition that he make a clean breast of his thievings It is said that his confession will involve several parties who profited largely by the defalcation Harper of course is an injured man and his friends confidently expect that his reminiscences of his stealings will duly vindicate him Thus we guide

Popular elections in England are certainly models for popular elections all over the world Only a general riot and the loss of a few lives in each of several places and the sum total of disorders is told It is to be hoped America will learn a lesson from these scenes and will have sufficient enterprise to keep pace with the progress of the age In our own semi barbarous country elections are entirely too tame to be enjoyable Let us by all means imitate the mother country in this as some insist upon doing in all other matters and make a general riot of our general elections

Ex Senator Doolittle has been elected President of the University of Chicago In answer to the letter notifying him thereof he says that he has lived at Racine Wis for years and he has no intention of removing thence His legal business so occupies his time that he can give but one evening and one morning of each week to the duties of the Presidency As to instruction, says Mr Doolittle, it is understood that most competent professors are provided and no service can be expected of him in that direction With these reservations he accepts the position

Two gallants of Jamestown Indiana recently agreed to settle their rival claims to a young lady's affections by an appeal to arms The affair was arranged according to the strictest requirements of the code McClamrock posted on the first fire Briggs who seems to have been terribly in earnest advanced and with great deliberation put a ball through McClamrock's neck To make certainty of the affair he followed this up with two others shot mortally wounding his antagonist Briggs held in $5 000 bail

A Washington correspondent writes that three weeks will be required for transcribing the short hand notes of the Durell impeaching committee Notwithstanding the peremptory declaration of Judge Durell's friends it is a fact that his resignation has been forwarded to the Attorney General and is now in the hands of the President Durell has studied the situation and has quietly made up his mind to the disposition he proposes to reach for his hair

Reporting from the editorial chair of the Milwaukee *Wisconsin* Mr A M Thompson says that a majority of the stock of the paper has been purchased in the interest of Senator Matt Carpenter and that the control will be managed by his political friends Mr Carpenter's law partner is President of the Publishing Company Thompson's valedictory appears in the Milwaukee *News* the managers of the *Sentinel* having refused to give it place in that paper

The Boston *Traveller* a Butler organ of extreme type thinks that at some of Senator Conner's letters written in the early days of the rebellion should now be published Publishing would not be the only thing that Conner's friends would do Perhaps it would be necessary to go back as far as that Webster Simon Cameron sent a letter to Chase last year

At a recent meeting the Pennsylvania Board of State Centennial Supervisors adopted a resolution recommending that the Centennial Commission and Board of Finance contract for the erection of the Exposition building as soon as possible The edifice is to cost one and a half millions

THE PERIODICALS

The Galaxy for February opens with a splendid paper from the pen of General Custar under the caption *Incidents of the Plains* Richard Grant White contributes number three of his *Words and Their Uses* and is pungent as ever And throughout the table of contents is more than usually attractive

The Atlantic Monthly for February commences in this number Robert Dale Owen Lucy Larcom Rhoda White Charles Dudley Warner and Oliver Wendell Holmes form a galaxy of literary stars that could not fail to shed lustre on any magazine These with many other writers of known standing furnish articles for the February number of the *Atlantic*

The leading article in the *Overland Monthly* for February is *The Indian Question* by General W T Sherman It is one of the best magazine papers we have read lately and is worth the price of the *Overland* for a year But this paper is by no means the only attraction of the February number

Boys and girls of all ages from five to seventy years are delighted with *St Nicholas* It is the best by fifty per cent of all the juvenile monthlies and its racy reading as well as its elegant engravings are scarcely less interesting to the old than to the young

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Portland on Thursday the 19th day of February 1874 at 7 30 o'clock P M to arrange for the approaching State election and for such other business as may be deemed proper

A full attendance of the members of the Committee is desired CHAS W FARRISH
Portland Jan 20 1874 Chairman

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DIED.

In Portland Feb 5 1874 Florence Amelia wife of L F A Shaw aged 2 years eight months and 29 days

The burial will take place to day at Forest Grove The services in the Presbyterian church to morrow morning will have reference to this sad event

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A MEETING OF THE IRISHMEN OF Portland for the purpose of making arrangements to organize and celebrate the coming anniversary of Irelands Saint will be held at Emmet Guard Armory on Saturday evening Feb th at 7 30 o'clock

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Sufficient entries have already been made to insure its being the
BEST AND MOST EXCITING RACE OF THE SEASON
Distance one mile
Race will take place promptly at half past 8 o'clock

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HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the Public of Portland and the residents in the surrounding country districts of Oregon that they have leased those extensive premises

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which they are having repainted and decorated throughout and which they will be ready to open with their

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FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the steamer
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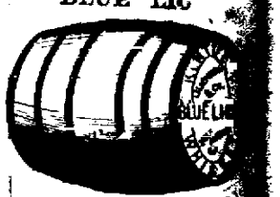
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Daily Oregon
SATURDAY MORNING FEB

CITY.

A Mysterious Stranger. In the Police Court this morning we observed the following: We learn that for a considerable time past Rev J F Dickson of the Episcopal Church has been in the habit of holding a Bible class in the Church Parlor every afternoon at 3 o'clock, which has been peculiarly interesting to those who have attended. On Wednesday afternoon the Rev gentleman commenced the study of the Book of Revelation, and the class was unusually large. The number of persons who have been attracted to the Church by the interesting character of the lectures has been quite large, and the Rev gentleman has been encouraged to continue the course. The lecture on Wednesday was upon the first chapter of Revelation, and the subject was handled in a most able manner. The Rev gentleman has been engaged for the past two years in preparing himself for the work of the ministry, and has been studying the Book of Revelation for the past year. He has been engaged in preparing himself for the work of the ministry, and has been studying the Book of Revelation for the past year. He has been engaged in preparing himself for the work of the ministry, and has been studying the Book of Revelation for the past year.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB 7 1874

CITY.

A MINISTER SUSPENDED —In the *Aeu* of Thursday we observed the following paragraph We learn that for a couple of days past Rev J F DeVore of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been on trial before the Church for having appended a false certificate to a bill for labor performed on behalf of the Church and for some pecuniary irregularities in connection with the *Advocat* agency The first part of the above paragraph is correct but the second is not It is true that the Rev J F DeVore has been arraigned before an ecclesiastical body consisting of the presiding elder of this district and the elders of the Church on several grave charges The sum of his offending consisted in having certain transactions in connection with E C Kemble in the administration of Indian affairs at the Neah Bay Indian Reservation These charges are contained in twelve separate specifications and embody those offenses under making false returns as to the number of days employed in performing certain labor for the Church and Government and for circulating falsehoods Three of these specifications have been sustained and proven beyond question The other specifications are comparatively of small moment and relate principally to improper and indiscreet actions as a minister of the Gospel None of the charges involve any irregularities with the *Advocate* concerning which are of a nature foreign to any allegations with first establishment These charges were preferred recently against the gentleman in question and he arraigned before a proper court of investigation and examined in accordance with the rules of the M E Church The case has been in progress several days at this city Mr DeVore was defended by J F Caples and the Church represented by H Y Thompson Esq Each specification was taken up in detail and carefully examined At the close of the investigation the verdict of the Ecclesiastical Court was that the Rev J F DeVore be suspended from all church relation until the convening of the Annual Conference, at which time the charges and specifications will go before that body, when the action of the present tribunal will be ratified, and the accused person expelled from the exalted ministerial position he has so long occupied or be honorably acquitted, and reinstated to his high office and the confidence of his brother members and the church at large

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.—Yesterday we paid an inspecting visit to the new Custom House and were surprised to observe the rapidity with which the work is being crowded forward, especially when the present season of the year is considered and also of the state of the weather A number of carpenters are engaged in preparing lumber for the stairs, partitions, ceiling etc, which will be put in its proper place on the opening of spring All the wood work used on the interior of the building will be the best ash lumber which can be procured plasterers have not yet begun to coat the interior of the structure That portion of the work will be deferred until next spring and summer so that the most dry favorable weather of the season can be obtained A number of masons are engaged in building a furnace in the basement, for the large boiler recently set a short time ago, to be used in heating the whole structure Mr Lyon, a gentleman from Baltimore arrived on the last steamer and will superintend the work of putting up the boiler, heating apparatus pipes, etc. He estimates that this portion of the work can be completed within six weeks Neither heated air nor steam will be used in warming the building, but hot water which will be driven all through pipes that ramify each apartment from basement to attic When finished there will be no building on the coast which can boast of more perfect complete facilities for heating than the new Custom House Sufficient slate stone has been received to form the roof which is stored away for the present It was the intention of the Superintendent of Construction to have completed the roof last fall, but the slate did not arrive in time To protect the building from exposure during the present winter a temporary roof of shingles was placed on Next spring this will be torn off and the beautiful and enduring slate roof substituted Precautions against fire have been taken by having a large iron pipe to pass up through the building and terminating on the roof with a hose By this means water in great abundance can be obtained and distributed on the roof or to any part of the building

BURGLARS ABOUT —Mrs Leon Vial who resides near the corner of Washington and Sixth streets was badly frightened on Thursday evening about half past nine o'clock, by a burglar who attempted to enter the house during the absence of her husband Footsteps were heard on the porch and she supposing it to be her husband, took the lamp and started to open the door One corner of the glass in the door was broken and the lady observed to her dismay some person, insinuating his hand through the hole evidently to reach the door knob She was terribly frightened and uttered a loud scream whereupon the thief betook himself to instantaneous flight and made his escape in the dark

PERPLEXING QUESTIONS —Relations of Science and Christianity is announced as the next subject in the series of Lectures which Dr A L Lindsley is so successfully prosecuting in his church corner of Third and Washington streets on Sunday evenings Those who have heard his lecture on Doubt will have the opportunity to hear the views expressed in that, applied to scientific problems

Science and Christianity are sometimes presented as antagonists It must be gratifying to the public to hear an advocate of both display their harmonies

PASSENGERS COMING —The steamer *O Imame* —which sailed yesterday forenoon from San Francisco for Portland—brings the following passengers Mark King J R Jacobus C M Kincaide wife and two children Mrs D Wilson Mrs George Stroud and child T J Benitz M B Airy J Carr, H. Harmon and two daughters I L Fitch and wife M Davis D C Powell, Mrs M Whipple Mrs W Harris and three children Mrs I H Winter A S Hapgood and wife G Lawrence wife and three children M Herrick G A Dohison Joseph Lustig J T Sargent J C Robinson Mrs J Butler and child

FINE —In the Police Court yesterday morning Starbuck was arraigned on the charge of using loud and abusive language He was fined $10 and costs which he paid and was discharged John Doe the renowned disturber of the public peace was also arraigned on a similar charge and ordered to pay a fine of $10 and costs Miss Mollie Cotton a spoiled beauty was also fined $5 and costs for disturbing the peace and using abusive language of the celebrated dealer in rouge and sausage fame and battery contributed $5 and costs of the engagement

PLEASANT —Messrs Benjamin & Gilbert have completed the plans and specifications for the new brick edifice to be erected at Hillsboro by Hon L F Moshberger Bids will be forwarded to Portland The same firm will commence in a few days the erection of a $10 residence for Mr A Sears which will be completed during the summer on the west side of the Willamette opposite the city Mr Gilbert is now in Portland and will be found at the office of Messrs Ankeny & Watson Telephone connection

FIRE —Yesterday forenoon the fire bell sounded a call to the engine house on Ankeny street between Front and First The alarm was caused by the burning of a chimney in the house of Mr Chas Y Hall on Front street between Ankeny and Burnside The fire was soon extinguished with little damage to the building

WANTS YOUR JOB —Mr Jessenger Hoffman writes from Lafayette Yamhill county that he wants your job printing and will do it cheap for cash Send on your orders and don't forget it

HEAVY ASSAULT —Wm Rogers who was arrested for beating his blanket from the residence of Mrs Hamilton a few nights ago was arraigned before the Police Court After a partial trial in the court held the defendant in $100 to answer the charge before the grand jury No bonds were fixed, and the defendant was committed to jail

INMAN'S —Fresh Clams, Shoalwater Bay Oysters at Chickens Trout Herring Flounders Sole Perch Bass and Spring Salmon at Inman's Small street

WHALE SKELETON —Several Chinamen are now engaged in preparing the skeleton of the whale which was brought here some months ago from the mouth of the Columbia. All the flesh has been cut away and removed by the agency of time and the bones are being scraped clean and bleached Everything will be in readiness soon and the frame of the young marine monster will be placed together at the Oregon Museum where it is to be kept on exhibition

RUN DOWN —A somewhat elderly lady named Ann Waldron was arrested late on Thursday evening, for being loud and abusive language She was escorted to the city jail and there deposited the sum of $20 for her appearance yesterday morning in the Police Court When the case was called the defendant failed to make her appearance, and on motion of the District Attorney the bail was declared forfeited

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION —The first annual meeting of the Woman Suffrage Association of the state will be held at Masonic Hall Portland on the 11th and 12th inst Arrangements have been made to have delegates returning from the meeting pass free over the O S N C and W R I Co's lines and over the Northern Pacific railway An invitation is extended to California and Washington Territory to co operate

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, February 6 1874

	7 A M.	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	40°	42°	41°
Wind direction	N	SW	S
" velocity miles per hour	4	4	4
Weather	Hazy	Clouds	Clear

Total rainfall during the day 0 46 inche

MEETING OF INSURERS —There will be a meeting this evening of the Insurers of Portland for the purpose of making arrangements to organize and celebrate the approaching anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint The meeting will be held at Emmet Guard Armory All persons who feel an interest in this matter are requested to attend

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION —This evening the annual meeting of the Portland Library Association will be held at the Library Rooms corner Stark and First streets Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is desired

ADJOURNED —After transacting considerable business of importance the County Court adjourned yesterday afternoon until next Tuesday

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES

Bishop Morris will officiate to morrow evening at St Matthew's Chapel at the corner of First and Caruthers streets

The subject of the evening sermon in the Unitarian Church is "Samson and His Times The public are respectfully invited

Services will be held by the Rev B W Morris at St David's Church, East Portland to morrow morning at 11 o'clock Services will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock, by Mr Wilson

The Rev H Gaus will preach in the German language to morrow at 11 o clock A M and in the evening at 7 o, in the vestry of the Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Washington streets

Rev Mark Bailey President of McMinnville College will preach at the Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Alder streets morning and evening at the usual hours of service Seats free All are cordially welcomed

Divine service will be held at St Stephen's Chapel on Sunday morning at 11 o clock and half past 3 P M Rev John Rosenburg officiating Also, service at St Matthew's Mission Chapel corner of First and Caruthers streets, at 7 o clock in the evening

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A social party is to be given shortly under the auspices of a number of our colored citizens

The grand ball to be given by the German Aid Society is the first affair of the kind announced for next week We have every reason to believe it will be a success financially and otherwise

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON J COMMISSIONERS

FRIDAY Feb 6 1874

Ordered that the assessment of property of J F Jones be reduced to the amount of $1,000 less State tax on the whole of original assessment

PERSONAL.

L H Wakefield, Esq and ex Congressman Joseph S Smith are recuperating at San Diego, Cal

Mr S O J Potter who was formerly connected with the U S Engineers Department in this city, is now stationed with Major H M Robert at Milwaukee Wis J T Robert, brother of the Major is living in Iowa.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

We refer with pleasure to the card of Alfred Kinney, M D, which appears among the new advertisements Dr Kinney has a large practice in this community.

The card of W K Lear & Co Forwarding and Commission Merchants Fort Wrangel appears elsewhere They present a number of good references and parties having business in that direction will do well to consult the firm

AMUSEMENTS

There will be rare sport at the Rink this evening at the genuine Scrub Race which is advertised to come off

If you want watches, clocks, jewelry pipe-mounting go to Jos McNamara 104 1 rust st

Gentlemen on the lookout for suits of clothing as a matter of course want to go to a good first class place and we can recommend the establishment of Messrs Beck & Wallstein It is in every respect a first class place They turn out no suits that are not in both quality and fit up to the very highest standard of excellence Their reputation they have gained in this respect is not confined to Chinatown the two cities and it is enormous extent They always aim to please their customers

Dr Bostwick's Card

The undersigned having recently arrived from the East and located in the City of Portland would respectfully announce himself to the public as a graduate of the regular School of Medicine and surgery with fifteen years experience in private practice and as surgeon in the United States Army Has had large experience in those diseases peculiar to all Office First street between Morrison and Yamhill over Freeland's Drug Store

H C BOSTWICK M D

REMOVAL—CLOSING OUT

EMIL TOWANSEIN & CO have removed their remaining stock of Carpet Furniture Cover Lace Curtains etc to Full Fellows Store No 109 First street next to Odd Fellows building, where they will continue to do business

All those indebted to them are requested to call at once and settle their accounts to prevent costs

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Nothing is more beneficial to the health of a living human creature than the daily use of a pure cathartic medicine Being composed entirely of vegetable extracts, it is the best and most universally adapted to the diseases and infirmities of mankind with which this medicine is afflicted Hence it is the duty of every family to keep a supply of Ayer's Cathartic Pills on hand, for use when required Prepared by Dr J C Ayer & Co Lowell Mass Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine everywhere

COAST AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Last fall the snag puller which has been employed to such good purpose along the upper Willamette in the removal of log snags and other obstructions lowering the channel was brought down through the locks and is below the city Next spring, operations will doubtless be resumed

During the closing of navigation of the Upper and Lower Columbia by the freeze up the improvement of the channel between Astoria and Astoria has been suspended The dredger is still below the cascades Attempts to bring the water to the depth of the canal to be resumed to advantage With inactive some repairs are being made to the machinery of the dredger

Under the superintendence of Capt Langdell the work of improving the channel of the Upper Columbia has been pushed vigorously She did the stage of water continued favorable and the main portion of navigation by the O S N Co does not consist in the removal of the barges from the channel and thus put it out to operation all the work contemplated in the contract with Mr Montgomery will be completed for or before the first of March

Official notice of the completion of the new fog signal at New Dungeness was forwarded to Washington immediately since This intelligence was telegraphed and a letter containing additional information as to the manner of sounding, the whistle the number of blasts the space of time intervening etc was forwarded by mail There is a bountiful supply of water and everything is in perfect condition for sounding which prevents the whistle from giving forth its note of warning by the non arrival of the usual Notice to Mariners which is expected to reach here in a few days The original intention was to have the signal in operation by the first of the present month but unavoidable delays prevented

On Monday next Gen Michler accompanied by the Superintendent and Chief Engineer of this District will start up the Willamette river The object of the visit will be to ascertain the highest navigable point, and examine the character of the channel with a view to future operations Before their return the Yamhill river will also be examined by Gen Michler in order to enable him to make recommendations for appropriations advisedly for the improvement of the channel On his return to this city Gen Michler will proceed up the Columbia for the purpose of personally inspecting the character and extent of the improvements now being made by J B Montgomery He will then return to Portland after which he will proceed down to the mouth of the Columbia As previously stated Gen Michler will inspect the location at Port Stevens survey the route for a road which is to lead to the new lighthouse at Point Adams prepare drafts, etc and also examine the channel at various points along the lower Columbia Gen Michler has had this somewhat protracted tour of inspection in contemplation for some time but has been detained by the inclemency of the weather It is his intention to start next Monday rain or shine

Circulars were received a few days since from Washington by Gen Michler directing him to have all repairs—whether those held in contemplation or actually being made—suspended until further notice The circular is intended to apply to the entire District and includes coast and river improvements It was stated that the appropriation for repairs in this District is well nigh exhausted Laws making appropriations for coast and river improvement never are available unless specific provisions are embodied in the bill, until the commencement of the fiscal year, following their passage Thus being the case and the appropriation made by Congress last year and set apart specially for the repair of lighthouses fog signals, etc in this District being almost exhausted, and the funds for the present season not being available until the commencement of the fiscal year—the 1st of next July—the Department deemed it proper to issue such instructions as are contained in the circular In compliance with these instructions Gen Michler has directed the Superintendent of Repairs Mr Plympton who is at present over on the Sound, to suspend further operations No more repairs will be made in the District until next July or later Of course the instructions from Washington are not to be literally construed as strictly prohibiting any and all repairs Only such repairs will be made as are absolutely necessary to prevent permanent damage to the lighthouse structure or remedy any serious defect to the apparatus or improve the quality of the light furnished, which if neglected might involve the safety of mariners and endanger commerce

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

Martin Bulger Cascades
T W Curtiss Tenino
T H Burtz
M K Sheppard Vancouver
J Whitcombe Washington county
F B Thorn Jefferson
A J Splawn Seattle
W Barker Walthsburg
W H Howell Turner
J Swartz Dalles
G Francis Sauvies Island
J Bybee
G E Corey Glencoe
P Clemenger St Helens
C H Colton

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

S W Roberts Monmouth
J I Williams & wife Salem
Rev J B W Bellwood Milwaukee
H H Tinker Clackamas
O W Weaver Dalles
J M Baxter
G Bever Kalama
W H Robert Dalles
Thos Morris Belleview

ST CHARLES HOTEL

W J Morris Boise City
A Wener Salem
J H Bellinger Missouri
A H Kimball
H Carlisle Milwaukie
C Brown & wife Vancouver
H Wessel & wf Hubbard
T H Murray Dallas
F G Zallon
A Graham

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

Thos Duckett Kalama
A K Webster New York
J Charlton Sauvies Island
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Piles Tooth ache Drops cure in 1 minute

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All persons desirous of joining will hand in their names

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Samaritan Lodge No 3, I O O F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

[illegible] In the Circuit Court for Multnomah County Sarah Bruce Complainant vs Sophia Jones Defendant To Sophia Jones the above named defendant In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in the above entitled Court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Portland in said County and State on the first Monday in March 1874 and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein to wit for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable This summons is published by order of the Hon Matthew P Deady Judge of said Court made at Chambers in Portland Multnomah County Oregon on the 3d day of February 1874 and the date of the first publication hereof is February 7 1874 and the time prescribed for the publication thereof is six consecutive weeks

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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Indications of rain

River at a stand still

Scavengers are busy

Winds from the south

More surprises reported

Circuit Court on Monday

Cape Jack is almost forgotten

Very few vessels are now in port

St Valentine's day one week hence

Geo Homes pilots the *Oithope* now

Mild and pleasant evening, at the Central Market

Bill and parties are few and far between now

Invitations for the June excursion are budding

First street now has an uninterrupted sidewalk

To the Dramatic Troupe at Walla Walla

The lamp lighter has resumed his night work at present

The ice from the river will be gone in all this week

First meeting this evening of the old Board of Delegates, I O O F

The present Board of Delegates meet this evening for the last time

Dramatic Troupes have given Portland the cold shudder this winter

The former *Mermaid Cyclist* is in the Humboldt San Francisco trade

Young Captain Troupe is very popular with the travelers on the steamer *Lurline*

The Lurline was a paying institution last August That one was big enough to do it for years to come

You had better make up your mind about a costume if you are going to the Turn Verein Masquerade

Item for the ladies Advertising dress order Parties Wanted and Proposals for Transporting Mails

The lightning calculator had a number of school boys in attendance last evening We did not wait to see who went up head

Will possessors of lock boxes at the postoffice take out their keys after they extract their mail matter Every day keys are found in boxes

Nearly all the foremen who served in that capacity in the different fire companies during the past twelve months were re elected on Thursday evening

Capt Babbidge has resumed his place on the Astoria line in charge of the *David Thompson* A prospective steamboat man, arrived at the Captain's on Wednesday evening

Ninety five pairs of twins and one collection of triplets were added to the population of Chicago last year. Portland isn't much behind her big sister according to population

John Wilson is manager Omar Kingsley equestrian director and Wm Thompson treasurer of the Palace Amphitheater San Francisco 'Our patrons shall be the judges' they insert in the advertisement

Cement for meerschaum—Make fine freshly calcined plaster of Paris into a cream with water by sifting or dusting the plaster into the water and apply as a cement to the broken parts It sets in a few minutes but takes a few days to become dry It is fire-proof

The howling dog which renders night hideous near the corner of Fourth and Morrison streets still defies boot jacks dog buttons, pieces of first class ore, and wash pitchers Be the reporter of this paper, on his homeward journey at 2 o clock in the morning give that house a wide berth these moonlight nights Pistols will be the next in suit, and a stray bullet might reach him and he does not care to become the victim of some irate sleepless irresponsible person

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Jefferson and Second—Rev J S Eaton Pastor residence northwest corner of Fifth and Clay sts at home Tuesday afternoon and evening Public services at 11 o'clock A M and 7 30 P M Sunday school at 12 M Concert on the second Sunday evening of every month Prayer and Conference 7 30 P M on Thursday at 7 30 P M All the seats are free and there are ushers in waiting to welcome strangers

TRINITY CHURCH—Corner Oak and Sixth—Services Sunday at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Wednesday and Friday and all Holy Days at 10 A M Friday evening with lecture at 7 30 The seats all free and at the evening services The Sunday School meets in the Session room on Fifth street at 9 45 Rev Geo Hunt Pastor Church Fourth street between Main and Ash The Rector may be seen at the Church every day from 1 30 to 2 30

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Taylor and Fifth—Rev D C Wright Pastor Preaching services with sermon by the pastor at 11 A M in the evening at 7 30 P M Class meeting at 9 45 A M Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 30 Sunday School at 9 45 A M Bible class at 12 M Seats free and all are welcome

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Washington and Park—Rev Dr Eaton Pastor Preaching services with sermon by the pastor at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 30 P M Sunday School at 9 45 A M Bible class at 12 M Seats free and all are welcome

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Morrison and Ninth streets—Rev Thomas Richardson Pastor Preaching every Sabbath at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Sunday School at 9 45 A M Bible class at 12 M Prayer meeting at 7 30 P M every Thursday evening All the doors to the church are free and visitors welcome

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Corner Washington and Tenth—Rev T L Eliot Pastor Regular services every Sabbath at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Sunday School at 12 M The evening service is omitted on the first Sunday of each month

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Morrison and Ninth streets—Rev Dr Fisher Pastor Preaching every Sabbath at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Prayer meeting at 7 30 P M every Thursday evening All the doors to the church are free and visitors welcome

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Stark and Third—Rev T L Flint Pastor Regular services every Sabbath at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Sunday School at 12 M The evening service is omitted on the first Sunday of each month

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Fourth and Alder—Rev A R Mc Barr Pastor Preaching on public days at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7 30 P M Sunday School at 9 45 A M Bible class at 12 M

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH—Corner of Second and Mill—Rev Father Hermann in charge assisted by Rev C Delahunty First Mass 5 30 A M Second Mass 8 o clock High Mass 10 30 A M Vespers 7 30 P M

ST STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION—Services at the school house in the McMillen District at 11 A M Sunday School at 12 M

ELLSWORTH CHURCH—Corner of F and Fourteenth street East Portland Services at 3 P M

ST JOHN'S CHURCH—Corner Madison and Fourth—Rev John Rosenberg Pastor Services at 11 A M and 7 P M Sunday School immediately after morning service

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Hall and Sixth—Rev T F Royal Pastor Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Sunday School at 9 A M Prayer meeting every Thursday evening

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CAPITAL STOCK, fully paid $300,000 00

ASSETS.	
Cash on hand in Company's Office	$24 315 57
Cash in Bank of California	822 80
Cash in Sather & Co	3 320 45
Cash in Laidlaw & Co, (Agency Bank of California) New York	9 431 27
Cash in Union National Bank Chicago	10 677 11
United States Bonds	113 304 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage	126 961 10
Bills Receivable secured by collaterals	19 359 28
Real Estate unincumbered	165 000 00
Furniture	4 358 15
Marine premium notes	16 240 88
Interest due on mortgages	648 91
Taxes paid on property secured by mortgage	1 504 31
Salvage claims on losses paid	12 35 81
All other property	12 600 99
Balances in hands of Managers and in due course of transmission	20 668 70
Premiums in course of collection	22 743 38
Gross Assets	$482 582 01

Liabilities.	
Losses adjusted but not due and in process of adjustment	$22 208 00
Individual claims	844 00
Dividends uncalled for	771 92
Total	$24 113 92
Losses due and unpaid—None	
Net Assets for the security of policy holders	$458 468 09

Reinsurance Reserve.	
Fire	$168 224 45
Marine	7 060 00
	$175 284 45

Business of 1873—Income.

Net premiums received on Fire Risks	$168 463 40
Net premiums received on Marine Risks	8 805 89
Net premiums on risks terminated	10 145 98
Interest	17 191 01
Rents	1 238 40
All other sources	8 21 26
Total Income	$219 887 25

Expenditures.

Losses paid on Fire Risks net	$ 17 409 81
Losses paid on Marine Risks net	28 978 17
Dividends to stockholders	37 45 38
Taxes State and National	3 250 00
Eastern Bills Payable—30 day drafts given in payment of Boston losses maturing	50 000 00
In January and February	50 000 00
Commissions and Brokerage	1 3 49
Salaries fees etc	8 8 1 60
All other expenditures Fire Home Eastern and Western Department	68 86 17
Interest on borrowed money	615 1
Total Expenditures	$ 3 6 0 5

Losses Incurred during the Year.

Fire	$ 5 0 42
Marine	1

[illegible] SHOWING

Net Assets [illegible]	$ 5 18 2
Net Assets [illegible]	14 1
Gain	$ to 01
Income [illegible]	$[illegible]
Income [illegible]	52 [illegible]
Gain	$ [illegible]

Under [illegible] the Fund Insurance Company [illegible] risks [illegible] and will be limited to insuring the dangerous [illegible] Risks and Company of [illegible] Cal

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FAR APART

Beneath the quaint old bridge you hear
The waves make music as they pass
And winding to the elm tree near
You see the pathway through the grass
Where we were wont to walk alas

The river wanders as of old
Beneath the shade of willow trees
Its silvery waters gleam like gold
And ripple to the gentle breeze
But I am far from thee and these

The sky bends over head and blue
And in the soft and mellow light,
I tread the lane our footsteps knew
In former days when days were bright
Do these days bring such sweet delight

As I still that lane with grass is green
With fragrant flowers the banks are fair
The golden gloss and silver sheen
The bees still haunt the balmy air
But you will fail to find me there

Again perchance I may not see
The rustling rows of willow trees
Which lent a leafy canopy
When we strolled underneath at ease
For I am far from thee and these

Our joys forsake us soon does spring
Pass by and for the Summer call
Soon do the birds lose heart to sing
When fading leaves in Autumn fall
And Winter is the end of all

A LITTLE CLUB AFFAIR

Isabel walked the parlor of her suite It was far past midnight and the great hotel was nearly silent Up and down with a supple leonine motion peculiar to her, and a footfall of velvet, turning her black eyes restlessly and whirling about in the air stirred in the passage, thus she had moved for hours

Was she a heroine in distress? Was she a woman of gifts, evolving some creation from her sleepless brain? I am sorry to bring her down to earth—she was a fit subject for romance But it must be confessed Isabel was only waiting for her husband who was out late Had she been a sensible, practical woman she had wrapped the drapery of her couch round her and laid down to sweet dreams long ago But she has only been a wife a year Her husband was her single tie, she lived her life in him.

Isabel was beautiful. Her flesh was like marble lighted, by fire, her hands her eyes, her lips, the poise of her head her undulating motion, had an elegance of their own But when God lent her the gift of loveliness, He added there the gift of supersensitiveness, through which so many are graded to melancholy and madness She had been the ward of a bachelor uncle who felt he did his whole duty if he visited her twice a year at her convent and answered her sorrowful black eyes with nods and winks of approval. When she was ready to enter the world the charge of a young lady niece so taxed his freedom and in consequence, his spirits, that he laid down and died. He hadn't meddled in matrimony. Why should his autumnal youth be roiled by a foster daughter? The problem bewildered him into the grave.

Then Burnham appeared to Isabel His family and hers had been on friendly terms whole generations He had just returned from a long tour and had the air of other continents around him which fascinated her senses Afterwards his best grew upon her, his generous nature his pure intention, his manliness ought the whole fine structure of his mind She knew little of the world, she made him her standard So that when Burnham came wooing and made her sure that all his happiness was in her, she staked herself, and was blessed in proportion to her intense sensibility

When Isabel became a wife she did not degrade her hero. Her very estimate kept him up to her Proud and tender of her husband to rectitude, and softly, before her, many moons and never meant to deviate

But —

(The chapter recording Solomon's falls begins with *but*)

Mr Burnham was a society man, he had social friends, who formed such a jovial select club The "Pickwick Club" ran over with money and leisure and graceful society To be a Pickwickian, was to be recognized as a tip-top globule of the city cream Youngsters of family looked forward to coming into this club much as the young Roman anticipated the toga of manhood It decided an absurdly strong influence The Pickwickians met in elegant apartments drank imported wine, attended by perfect and silken service, and railed at the hard-worked, staid jogged world Young husbands were considered great conquests among them, and the unpertumed Burnham so much to join it that he good-naturedly took to "running in" from taking a friendly cigar and glass, went on to extending his stays till the duration of the club ran through all his evenings

Isabel knew nothing of clubs. She supposed they might be assemblages of gentlemen with something of a literary character, such as Addison pictures She waited for her husband because she was restless when he was away and because she had any righteous tongue in her head to bum

A feet shuffled in the hall She bent her neck her whole body crouched to listen They were nearer zig zagging, they paused at her door and the being outside, evidently an animal without hands, began to rub and fumble and growl for entrance.

Isabel threw the door open when a person in evening dress had hat, with his whole apparel somewhat on one side fell at her feet It was a strange scene, but terribly real with one actor

Isabel started back, raising and wringing her hands and starting at her husband like a maniac. Mr Burnham gathered himself up and took observations Some drunken men are abusive others maudlin, others jolly But Burnham was pompous He found a sofa and mounted it strenuously to harrangue his wife on her duty as gen'men to conduct self like gen'l'men—drive dull care away and made as consummate and disgusting a fool of himself as it is possible for a man's body to do when that fine spirit which governs is drowned.

Isabel stood watching without moving a muscle The stare drew his attention, and he requested leave to ask if she was drunk, and if she meant to 'sult him?' Then, over wrought by his own eloquence, he relaxed and dropped along the sofa. She saw a face swollen, and sensual, a frame nerveless and heavy, a man turned to a beast

He mad tapped at an other door to ask if Mrs Burnham wanted her now

Go to my dressing room replied Isabel towering between the damsel's eyes and that locomotive-laboring-up-a-steep-grade upon the sofa 'Want for me there."

She closed the door and went back Not being addicted to harangues and handkerchiefs, she merely closed her hands and looked at him, thinking, I suppose, that no woe like hers had ever come upon the world since the deluge.

Yet Mrs. Smith, down by the wharves, could have shown her deeper depths and thousands of wretches within a few square miles, might have smiled at her butterfly misery Yet, after all, every one suffers according to his capacity rather than according to stroke Isabel considered wine as belonging to gentle breeding That Mrs Smith's man' should come to the gutter through rum, was a thing to be expected', that sort of people you know, etc but that Mrs Burnham's lord could be touched with the same infirmity was a revelation of human nature for which she was not prepared Like all natures of her cast she stood in fiercest judgment over what she loved best.

Burnham slept till a late sun thrust bright daggers through his hair and heated his eyelids.

Dissipation treated him kindly He came down to luncheon after bath and toilet and a little philosophy as fresh and suave as your father confessor Isabel did not trouble him for the time She had taken her maid and gone out he supposed and he was glad of having more time to recover himself before he attempted to pass muster under those black eyes again He came home to dinner invigorated by business with his winning repentant guise on his arm ready for use as you may see Mr Isabel had not returned No one had seen her that day

He rushed to her room, and plowed among her belongings She had taken little, and that little had evidently been packed hastily

Pinned to a frame containing his portrait, Burnham found her last testament He opened it with a face like the dead She said to him 'Do not search for me We can never be any thing to each other again You have killed me, you taught me to lean on and adore the best of men, and then you unmasked and showed me what you were The world is black I have no faith in anything

Mr Burnham, in reading this scrap, forgot the repose of good breeding He fell upon his knees as if Hercules had planted a blow between his eyes he rung for the police and whirled up the great hotel like a madman.

But those much buttoned gentlemen with clubs and ornamental caps have a soothing effect on the most frenzied mind Burnham dropped down on his parlor with his head between his hands and explained himself in fragments to the men who stood reading him like a book

"Did she have money" asked the immovable

She has a large bank account of her own property which I never touch Perhaps she has cashed that

An investigation was set on foot at once And with a certain air of triumph the man would tell how he well knew from the very first time Description of girls and ladies woman sir

So they went examined put their ears to the wire, and flew about quietly and softly While Burnham measured the rooms and the streets consulted police stations, looking like an old man

Once when a juvenile I seized a stone, with an impulse of disgust and hit a rat which crept from under the barn It screamed and fluttered, lifting suffering eyes The poor thing had been poisoned great ulcers were on its back it was crawling from death and I hurt it I sat down on the grass crying, and wishing my hand the veriest wretch alive I had struck a suffering defenseless creature! If I could only have gathered the rat on my lap and soothed its dying moments! But he fled, got out of sight and left me to everlasting remorse Since cruelty is a two edged sword that falls back painfully if you use it even against vermin how it must cut if we have lifted it against our best beloved?

The rhythm of Burnham's man lemgthened his remorse, his sick cloth and fastings are they not written in the book of his experience?

His police force traced Isabel out of the city but they were long discovering her They sent him combatted messages of their progress he left his affairs to follow every clew And dismal hours he spent in her dressing room poring over a glove or a ribbon, enjoying the sweetness of freedom and widowhood The Pickwick Club was no stay to his care He hated the sight of their Bacchanalian faces

It seemed that years instead of months had passed, when the chief man of buttons and clubs waited on him one day, with the joyful assurance that in a certain Northern village in a certain house, he would find his wife. Was it joyful assurance after all? At the end of his long, sickening journey, he stood at the gate of her house about dusk, more depressed than he had ever felt before She had commanded him not to search for her he was minded to turn and go back, satisfying himself with the knowledge that all was well with her Such floods of change had rolled between them He knew not how to approach her

But, like a call to him a little cooing pity came from the house it stirred him like a sea Then Isabel came to the window looking out and up Her beautiful face was soft ened and sweetened, for she had been in the hard land of maternity underneath which brings out the angel side of woman in her arms she held his little child

Her eyes falling on her husband this most consistent woman reached toward him burst ing into a low, glad cry of, 'Oh I knew you'd come!'

After supper, when the room was covey, and the good maid's steps had ceased, and the blessed child had been admired till both parents were in a state of imbecility, Isabel hung to a button of her husband's coat and falteringly confessed her sins, her days of darkness, her ignorance of patient love, till the baby came to teach her

Then Burnham took up the parable, and shrived himself and made promises in a way which would have afforded the "Pickwick Club" infinite amusement And, in his turn, the remarkable infant raised *his* voice So that they were very cosey

And it was not fatal after all like some other Club affairs

IN MEMORIAM

DEATH OF "LITTLE BILL," BELOVED PROGENY OF REV A C McDOUGALL LATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The demise of this poor waif has cast a gloom over the entire land His notoriety was eclipsed only by that of his deeply afflicted father, whose purse is now left desolate and collapsed. Little Bill" departed this life about the 18th of January 1874. His age was not definitely settled but we judge he was in his eighth year His original weight was one hundred

We shall improve the present opportunity and give a brief history of his eventful life and make his sad services as short as possible In September 1867, Little Bill was sent by his father A C McDougall to Portland to ask the sum of $100 from our G L L O G T for organizing the same

The little fellow was unceremoniously kicked out as an intruder Again in the autumn of 1868 he came blustering into the G L at Albany, conveying a savage letter from his beloved progenitor, threatening to prosecute us His claim was indefinitely postponed,

In the summer of 1872 his deeply injured sire and Bro (?) Geo B Taylor (just to give tone to the record you know) landed in Portland The poverty of Bill's father had become so extreme that a subscription paper was soon in circulation in Portland for its pecuniary relief We had the pleasing privilege of seeing that wonderful document.

McDougall began an attack on the Good Templars in behalf of his pet He discla med being Bill's father We asked for his baptismal record We desired his real parentage and age McDougall said he was born in *October* 1866, and insisted on that date Three times in public print, and even showed our G L certificate (seal) to prove this We mildly informed him that he (McD) was not in the State then On mature (?) reflection, however he recalled that egregious blunder in his fourth article in the OREGONIAN, Dec 2nd 1873 May 1867 *was then* was the time! We asked for some witnesses of Little Bill's birth McD said all the Good Templars of Oregon Averted faces was the response Mc Dougall thought again— the members of said Grand Body May 1866 were present on that joyful occasion Records correspondence resorted to—nothing elicited The darkness increased Once more this deeply bereaved mourner informed the excited public (Dec 2d 1873) that since he had come to think only the then G L officers witnessed this wonderful phenomenon Here was an apparent solution It was but the work of a few days to interview these grand worthies All but one stout gentleman had knowledge of the event Dark suspicions of illegitimacy were entertained Some of us had thought of this for years

McD was in desperate straits. He had been forced from one statement to another till but *one* son of all the Good Templars remained to be heard from McD turned crazy and *Bill* now deepened his dastardly whisper Bill now deepened his parent had taken to his cups to drown his terrible forebodings He shuttered in his distress about heart disease" slander, law, character "false witness spiritualists etc etc

We quietly invited him to appear in public and clear up these reflections on the character of him self and child He readily consented and appointed the M E Church salem and wrote to the pastor of the cause that he had made such an appointment.

Sur Prise alleged reasons he failed to keep his appointment. Pending pardon of the chief mourners this seemingly harsh expression but our never once for a time ignored custom and our respect for the lamented dead compel us to [illegible] dolorate man wringing by contending emotions which his usual recklessness has been unable to restrain In supreme hopelessness he finished into print his usual remedy for the *fifth* time—Jan 6th—and to add us in despair that Mr E R. Freeland and D C Pearson put the swaddling clothes on Little Bill A letter from D C Pearson was published in the OREGONIAN of Jan 14th 1874 disclaiming all remembrance of this child, and now comes the saddest and sordidest event of this whole story. While the printers were setting up that letter of Mr Pearson's we were interviewing the *last* one of the Good Templars of Oregon —the *last* member of the Grand Body —the *very last* one of the then Grand officers —the very last man Bill's father desired cross examined. How shall we tell it? Mr Taylor was in the investigee of McD's claims for the legitimacy of Little Bill Oh! what a fall Oh what a crashing!

The reason' this letter of Dr Freeland's copy has not been produced before is explained by the Doctor He says that our letter of Dec 15th, 1873 did not reach him until the 6th of January 1874 Now my dear friends give special attention to the extracts we shall read

LETTER FROM DR. R. R. FREELAND FIRST G W C OF THE GRAND LODGE

STELLACOOM, Jan 17 1874

T H CRAWFORD—*Dear Sir* —I received a letter from you that was dated Dec. 18th I received this letter one week ago yesterday *Now, Sir, I want you to understand that I am no one of all the agents of McDougall's slanderous lies at all* I want you to remember that I was perfectly conversant with every thing, pertaining to the organization with the Order up to the September session 1866 And I also know what I am saying, in this and I speak [illegible] as well as I do [illegible] Bill [illegible] Mr Taylor in a letter addressed to me [illegible] *form a hundred* [illegible]

After the Grand Lodge adjourned in May 1866 McD and Bill [illegible] about the next week before, [illegible] about the next week before, [illegible] Oregon and W L *He* [illegible] *I do not* [illegible] which I did to McDougall then and now are the letters I had better go to see him at once and get the true correct and then we will have a full account to refer to the Lodge at [illegible] Neither I [illegible] myself and I [illegible] to this conversation and I supposed he (McD) made no note of it Neither Pearson nor [illegible] did anything to burden the Grand Lodge in its infancy nor *made any promise to any one* to bind the Grand Lodge to any one Now as to the questions

[illegible] Was McDougall at the session in Oct [illegible] to my knowledge.

[illegible] Boy as recollect of any resolution to [illegible] Grand Lodge proposed at the May session [illegible] or bringing or requesting McDougall to return to California and get the private work?

There was nothing of the kind in session [illegible] But some [illegible] any compensation [illegible] for that trip

I did not [illegible] The subject of compensation was not mentioned

I have answered all your questions They are all in your direction

Yours truly B R FREELAND

All human [illegible] Bill's death [illegible] seem that all justice [illegible] have been [illegible] all the time [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]